

HOCH IN FRENZY OF RAGE
WHEN TOLD HE MUST HANGBlames Public and
NewspapersDENOUNCES PROSECUTION
Pardon Board and Gover-
nor Decide he Must
Die on Friday

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The state's attorney's office was notified today that the Springfield board of pardons and the governor had denied clemency to Hoch. He will be hanged Friday.

When told of the failure of his last hope Hoch burst into a frenzy of rage and fear. He denounced everyone connected with the prosecution. He blames public sentiment and sensational newspaper accounts for his conviction.

MINERS CONTRIBUTE \$5,-
000 TO WESTERN
ASSASSINS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.—The Illinois bituminous miners in convention here today voted \$5,000 to aid Moyer, Haywood, alleged assassins.

Moyer and Haywood, the western federation of miners officials, were today accused of aiding in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—President Mitchell of the Miners' arrived this morning. He is in conference with the committee in charge of the fight to oust Dolan from the presidency of this district.

Mitchell says, "So far as I know there will be a strike." He said he wanted non-union miners to quit and rather thought they will. He says the New York conference is progressing smoothly and he sees no reason for reconvening the national convention.

BILL TO PROHIBIT ALL
SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS
IN IOWA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the senate today prohibiting the operation of theatres and other places of amusement Sunday and fixing penalties.

MOROCCOAN WARSHIP
CONTINUES BOMBARDMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TANGIER, Feb. 21.—The Moroccan warship Sidi El Turki, today renewed the bombardment on the arms factory at Marchica. The pretender sent cavalry to prevent the Sultan's troops landing.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair tonight; Thursday un-
settled and somewhat warmer.
• Warmest 64; coldest 36; wind
• 6 miles at 8 a. m.

COUNCIL TO ACT
ON EXTENSIONSAt Meeting to be Held on
March 1st Matter is
to be Settled

March 1 was set as the date for the meeting of the council as a committee of the whole to take up the street railway extension problem, at last evening's meeting of the council.

The ordinance allowing the street railway company to extend its lines in various parts of the city was presented for its first and second readings last night. It had been planned to go into committee of the whole and thresh out the matter at that time but a resolution presented by Alderman Valentine providing that the aldermen first be provided with printed copies of the ordinance, prevented this.

The ordinance provided for three years' extensions as follows:

To be completed June 1, 1907.
From Sixteenth and Market East to city limits.

From Ninth and Market north on Ninth to Cass.

From Ninth and Cass west on Cass to Fifth.

From George and Gohres on north-east on Gohres to Loomis; south on Loomis to Sill and west on Sill to George, or from George and Livingston west on Livingston to Charles and south on Charles to Sill.

To be completed June 1, 1908.

From terminal on Mormon coulee road southeast to city limits.

To be completed June 1, 1909.

From Main and Sixteenth east on Main to city limits.

From Twenty-Third and Main south on Twenty-Third to Market.

Besides these extensions, it is proposed to establish a second track on Forest avenue from Pine to La Crosse streets. It also is proposed to remove the track on Market street between Seventh and Ninth street. And it is proposed to lower the track on Forest avenue to conform with a grade to be established by the city engineer.

Section to provide that free transportation be given police patrolmen and officers, fire department heads and captains, the city engineer, the mayor and the aldermen.

Alderman Lang introduced a resolution providing that the bill against the Wisconsin Light and Power company for disturbing the brick paving in laying its conduits underground, be reduced from \$3,635.13, the original cost of the pavement, to \$550, which amounts to 30 cents per yard. The pavement was relaid in as good condition as found. The resolution was referred.

Plans and specifications for sewers were ordered for the following streets:

Ninth—La Crosse to Vine.

Avon—Logan to Clinton.

Caledonia—St. Cloud to Hagar.

Adams—Eighth to Twelfth.

Wood—Logan to Rublee.

Caledonia—Logan to Sill.

George—Logan to Rublee.

Water Mains Wanted.

Plans and specifications for water mains were ordered for the following streets:

Winnebago—Sixteenth to Eighteenth.

Mormon—Michel to Fremont.

Fremont—Mormon to Chase.

La Crosse—Tenth to Twelfth.

Denton—Thirteenth to Sixteenth.

Cass—Twentieth to Twenty-Third.

Kane—Block of North.

Avon—St. James to St. Cloud.

Wood—Gillette to Gohres.

George—Gillette to Rublee.

Eleventh—Market to Mississippi.

Tenth—Adams to Farnam.

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WANTED APOLOGY
AND GOT NOTHINGMinor Makes Public Letters
to President Regard-
ing Wife

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. Dr. Minor Morris made public today his correspondence with President Roosevelt regarding the recent expulsion by force of his wife from the white house. Morris demanded a public apology.

Loeb at the direction of the president replied that the president had made an investigation upon the attendant circumstances and had concluded her arrest was justifiable and said force was used only just such as was necessary to make the arrest effective.

FIRST LANDSLIDE WRECKS
TRAIN; SECOND KILLS
THE ENGINEER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—An Oregon express train ran into a landslide today. Engineer Dennis Freel was standing near the wreck of the locomotive when a second landslide killed him.

BOMBARDS THE TEMPERANCE
HEADQUARTERS, THEN
THE DISTILLERY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Reports indicate that General Orloff, sent to quell the insurrection in the Baltic provinces, shot over 700 revolutionists. He bombarded the temperance headquarters, declaring total abstinence was conducive to revolution and then bombarded the distillery.

A raid on Tiflis by the Tartars is feared.

GARFIELD CONTINUES
DENIAL OF PROMISE
OF IMMUNITY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Garfield continued his testimony in the packers case this morning. He emphatically denied he promised immunity.

FOUR NEW STORE BUILDINGS
ON MAIN, JUST ABOVE FIFTH

To fill a demand for store buildings in the vicinity of Sixth and Main streets Mr. Doerr of Minneapolis has decided to construct on the Scharpf property, just east of the Langdon & Boyd retail shop a large one-story brick structure giving room for four stores.

The Scharpf homestead property

has been for sale for some time but there being no demand for residence property so close to the business district Mr. Doerr has come to the conclusion to meet the demand for store buildings in that neighborhood and construct a suitable building on the site. It is planned to put up the new structure this summer.

DRUNKARD STABS WIFE AND MOTHER

Details of a shocking domestic tragedy at Lanesboro were reported in the city today.

John Stouedale in a drunken rage went to his home and stabbed his wife and mother with a butcher knife which he grabbed from the kitchen table.

The younger woman was encien-

HUSBAND UP ON
STATUTORY CHARGEOdd Legal Complication
Grows Out of Woman's
Peculiar Case

As an outgrowth of one of the most complex affairs ever heard in La Crosse county courts, Joseph Beutler was this morning arrested on a statutory charge preferred by the woman to whom he thought he was married for years until a short time ago when during the trial of a case in county court she testified that she had been a mother by a former husband.

Cross-examination brought out the further evidence that she had secured a divorce in Merrillan, Jackson county. This was investigated but no decree of divorce could be found in the Jackson county records, nor could any record of her marriage be located.

Beutler was dumfounded at the condition of affairs and instantly took steps to secure a divorce or have his marriage annulled. The latter proceeding was found necessary and Judge Fruit granted the decree last week.

Now the statutory proceedings ordinarily brought against unmarried men only, have been started against Beutler and indications are he will be bound over to the circuit court for trial.

If it can be proven that Mrs. Beutler was not married the first time, Beutler's marriage to her will be pronounced legal and the proceedings now started will have to be dropped. If, on the other hand, she did have a husband before she married Beutler and had failed to secure a divorce, the proceeding will likely be continued. The point at issue is the support of a second child, the result of Beutler's marriage.

LAWSON SAYS HIS PEORIA
SPEECH WILL MAKE THE
"SYSTEM" SIDESTEP

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Lawson says the laws recommended by the insurance investigating committee will hit the system hard. He says, "Wait until the System reads my Peoria speech and there'll be something doing."

Jackson Bank Solvent

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—After a meeting of the directors Jay Morton announced the Jackson Trust and Savings bank perfectly solvent.

GROSVENOR GETS
HARD TURNDOWNThe Public Gets Its First
"Whack" at Corporation
Congressmen

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LANCASTER, O., Feb. 21.—Albert Douglas of Chillicothe was nominated today to congress on the first ballot, in the convention held here to nominate a successor to Grosvenor. Grosvenor did not receive a single vote from his own county. He did not get a solid vote in any county and only twenty votes in the entire convention.

HITCHCOCK, OKLAHOMA
IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 21.—The town of Hitchcock suffered a \$100,000 fire this morning. The business district was nearly wiped out.

POPE CREATES 19 FRENCH
BISHOPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROME, Feb. 21.—At consistory this morning the pope created nineteen French bishops.

OFF TO CUBA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 21.—The Longworths sailed for Cuba this morning.

CONFESSES GIRL'S MURDER.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 21.—George Small today confessed he murdered Miss Florence Allison last month, while a companion robbed her house.

MILITARY BALL TO
BE A HUMMER

Indications are that the attendance at the tenth annual military ball of Company M to be held in Woodman hall Friday night, will be the largest in the history of the company's social affairs. The committee on arrangements reports there has been a big demand for tickets and the capacity of the hall will undoubtedly be taxed.

Officers and men in the company will appear at the ball in their full dress military uniforms, while lavish military decorations have also been provided.

Our Interests are All
Right in Isle of
Pines

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Albert Dudley, a Menominee business man and manufacturer, received this week a letter from Secretary of State Elihu Root in regard to conditions in the Isle of Pines. Marinette and Menominee people have large interests in the island and were concerned about the alarming reports from there.

Mr. Root says: "The treaty relating to the Isle of Pines contains no special provision in regard to American property owners there, but American property owners are perfectly safe in any part of Cuba and their rights are respected as fully as the rights of Cubans. There are thousands of dollars' worth of property in Cuba who have no trouble whatever. I think you have no reason to be disturbed regarding any investment in the Isle of Pines."

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—John Withers was buried in an avalanche of cottonseed in a warehouse this morning and smothered to death.

JUDGE WOULD PUNISH
FOR MALICIOUS GOSSIPTAXPAYERS TO GET
CHANCE AT FILTERPure Water Proposition to
Come up Again in
the Spring

Citizens of La Crosse will have an opportunity April 3 to vote for a second time upon the proposition to bond the city for the construction of a filtering plant if a resolution introduced by Alderman Bacheller at last evening's council meeting, is passed by that body.

Prefacing the introduction of the resolution with a rebuke to the county medical society for blaming the council for unsanitary conditions which might exist in the city when the council had in reality done its best to remedy nearly all these evils, Alderman Bacheller voiced the sentiment of a majority of the members of the council. The isolation hospital, filtering plant, school house monstrosities and all the other things touched upon by the medical society were taken up in turn by Alderman Bacheller, it being pointed out that the council had made efforts to remedy all of these things at various times.

The resolution was then presented. It provides in brief for the issuance of \$75,000 bonds and a special election to vote upon the proposition at the time of the regular judicial election in April. The resolution was referred to the committee on water and finance and the city attorney.

City Can Stand It.

In connection with the proposition to have the citizens vote for a second time upon the question of installing a city filtering plant City Comptroller Connor has looked up the amount of the city bonded indebtedness and finds that the city can still be bonded to the extent of \$224,300 before the limit allowed by law is reached.

The bonded indebtedness at the present time is \$703,700, while five per cent of the assessed valuation, which is the city's limit of debt, allows the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$925,000.

The filtering plant proposition as presented to the council last night, is for the construction of a \$75,000 plant.

PETITION IN BANK-
RUPTCY FOR THE
STAATS CO.

Petition was filed today with Clerk of United States Court Harrison asking that the Staats Regalia company be adjudged bankrupt. The petition was filed by Morris & Hartwell acting for Siegman & Weil of New York and two of the local creditors of the company.

The Staats Regalia company some days ago made a voluntary assignment under the state law and Mr. C. S. Van Auken was made assignee.

LA CROSSE HAS GOOD CHANCE
TO LAND MILWAUKEE SHOPS

Three cities, Dubuque, La Crosse and Minneapolis, are after the big shops of the Milwaukee road which will be constructed as soon as the coast extension goes through. These shops will be the biggest in the northwest and mean an enormous industry for the city that gets them.

In local railroad circles it is rumored that La Crosse stands as good

Brindley Favors a
New Law

GOSSIP SERPENTS' POISON

Breaks up Happy Homes
and Causes a World
of Misery

While there is no recourse under the law against a person who maliciously gossips about other persons there ought to be, in the opinion of Judge Brindley, announced this morning in an insult and battery case.

Peter P. Arentz, an ordinarily peaceable young man, residing on St. Joseph's ridge, learned that Gustav Hoffman, in the presence of several other people, had been maligning Arentz's sweetheart. Hoffman was found and made more derogatory comments, whereupon Arentz swatted him good and hard between the eyes, delivering what in the parlance of the prize ring would be called a knock-out blow.

The bystanders who were cognizant of the facts agreed that Hoffman had it coming but the latter thought differently and sought balm for his wounds in the courts. The case was tried this morning in the county court.

Judge Brindley in announcing his decision, ruled that while the young man had committed an assault according to the law there were mitigating circumstances.

"There ought to be a law to punish gossips," said the court. "Gossip is one of our greatest social evils and any person thus maligned or persecuted ought to have some recourse. In view of this fact and the youth of the defendant I am disposed to be lenient and will impose a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$6.80."

Arentz pulled out a roll of bills and promptly paid his fine, his farmer friends in the court room smiled and Hoffman with crestfallen countenance hastily left the court room.

KING WILL INSPECT
LOCAL MILITIA

Captain Charles King of the U. S. A., brigadier general of the Wisconsin National Guards and author of note, will inspect the La Crosse military companies some time during the next two months, according to general orders received from Adjutant General O'Bardman this morning. The exact date of inspection will be announced a week or two before the general arrives so the militia will have a chance to get uniforms and General Boardman this morning. The officers and men will be attired in khaki uniforms during inspection this year. General King will inspect the entire state guard.

NEW JERSEY GRANGERS DISCUSS RIGHTS OF THE "DEVIL" WAGON

all purposes, if enforced. Several others spoke in the same strain. Others who spoke against the bill were Chas. T. Terry, of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers; Adrian Riker, for the New Jersey Automobile club, and R. V. Lindabury. R. G. Betts, president of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, made a short speech asking that motor cycles be excluded from the operation of the law.

Devil Wagon Hard on Roads.
The speaking in favor of the Frelinghuysen bill was led off by Albert Case, of Somerville, who said that the power to arrest without warrant was essential to the enforcement of the law. He also said that if the automobile would not consent to reasonable regulations the farmers would eventually demand laws of an unreasonable character. State Road Commissioner Hutchinson spoke from the standpoint of good roads. He said that excessive speed was damaging to roads, and he also objected to the patent devices that are used on tires to prevent skidding. He said these tore the roads.

Alleged to Want Special Rights.
John J. Murphy, a lawyer of Hudson county, analyzed the different provisions of the Frelinghuysen bill, and said that the speakers in opposition had failed to discuss the bill itself, but simply asked to be put in a class by themselves and granted immunities and privileges that were not accorded to other citizens.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—The senate judiciary committee gave a hearing on the Frelinghuysen and Jackson bill, which regulates the running of automobiles in New Jersey. When the hearing was begun the assembly chamber and the gallery were packed. There were about 1,000 persons present, including a delegation from Philadelphia which came in a special train to oppose the bill. The farmers and others favorable to the measure were out in force, and the audience was about evenly divided between the two sides.

They Think There Is Enough Law.
Senator Hillery, chairman of the committee, announced that those opposed to the measure would be heard first, and ex-Senator Charles A. Reed, representing the Automobile association, of Union county, was introduced. He said he thought the present laws sufficient with an amendment conferring power to revoke licenses when laws had been broken. Prosecutor Steer, of Hudson county, representing the Automobile club, of that county, made a speech condemning the bill.

Would Be Death to the Auto.
W. B. Scarlett, president of the Automobile Club of America, said that if the bill passed it would put automobile driving out of existence in New Jersey. E. Robert Walker spoke for Mercer county automobilists, and said that the present laws were ample for

The Café...
(BY J. F. SCHRANK)
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TOMORROW
Special Night Lunches.
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AT THE THEATRES

North Bros. presented "The Parish Priest" to a well filled house last evening and every one was delighted with the performance. Mr. North made a capital priest and his support was excellent. Tonight "A Father's Crime," a Mormon play in four acts, will be produced and tomorrow afternoon "Hazel Kirke" is billed for the matinee.

HOUSER OUT FOR THIRD TERM

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Secretary of State O'Huser has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. In his statement to Republican voters he says that the department of state is the great business department of government, refers to the inheritance tax which promises a large increase to the state, to the improved administration of the incorporation laws, as a result of efficient legislation, and to the collection of thousands of dollars from foreign corporations by the energetic administration of the laws, and says frankly that the endorsement of a re-election would be gratifying as a mark of approval by fellow citizens.

Wife of Appleton Editor is Dead

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Word was received here announcing the death of Mrs. James Ryan, wife of James Ryan, editor of the Appleton Crescent, and one of the oldest editors in Wisconsin, which occurred yesterday at La Jolla, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter in the interest of her health. Four days ago she was seized with an attack of pneumonia which proved fatal. The body will be brought to Appleton for burial. She is survived besides a husband, by four children as follows: Dr. Frank Studley of Milwaukee; Victor Studley, Chicago; H. Studley of Washington, and Mrs. Cooper of Almond, Wis.

BASKET SOCIAL.
There will be a basket social in the Walker school house for the benefit of the school Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. All are cordially invited. Ladies, please bring baskets.

GEN. HUMPHREY TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CLERICAL TRANSFERS

Washington, Feb. 21.—An illustration of the difficulty of making a specific appropriation for every clerk in the government departments, an accomplishment which the house committee on appropriations is desirous of realizing, was presented to the committee by General Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, in explaining the estimates for his clerical force. For three years, General Humphrey said, he had asked for an increased force, but each year the request had been disregarded either by the secretary of war or by congress. He had certain work which was required by law to be done, and he had borrowed clerks from the depot quartermaster and paid them out of funds appropriated in the army appropriation bill, according to the class of work they did—relating to transportation the money would come from the transportation fund of the army, etc. This year General Humphrey said he had "quit asking" for additional help, intending to do as he had done in the past.

Littauer Asks a Question.
Littauer, of the committee, expressed the opinion that the practice was a violation of law. "What compels you to do the work?" he asked, and continuing said: "According to your method here you simply say: 'We have got work that in our judgment has got to be done, and whether congress appropriated enough to do it or not we have got it going, and consequently we draw upon other funds to do it'—which seems to me to be a violation of the law."

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ment in connection with the purposes above mentioned, which fell to the quartermaster's department, it became necessary to utilize the services of employees of the department at large, otherwise we should have been censured in allowing the purposes of congress to be defeated in this highly vital point."

BALTIMORE AND OHIO REPLIES

Tells Why It Does Not Have Coal for the Red Rock Company.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Baltimore and Ohio railway's reply to the charge made against it by the Red Rock Fuel company, of West Virginia, which was presented to the senate by Rayner, is signed by Hugh S. Bond, second vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and says that the Red Rock company was informed by the railway when the company purchased the mines that the railway could not afford facilities for shipping coal from the mines until it had enlarged its equipment, which it was preparing to do at that time. The Red Rock company was also informed that its predecessor had been given the same information.

Bond says that in order to supply the Red Rock company with facilities he would have to establish a special switching service for forty miles along his line, which is only single track in that region; that the region is undeveloped as to its coal resources; that the company hauls no coal over the portion of its line in the region where the Red Rock mines are situated, and has never made any rates for coal on that line for anybody.

Bond says that the Baltimore and Ohio road is not a stockholder in any coal company, large or small, located in the vicinity of, or on its lines of railway in the Fairmont district, but it holds a majority of the stock of the Consolidation Coal company, of Maryland, which company holds a bare majority of the stock of the Fairmont Coal company, but denies that this holding is the cause of the refusal to comply with the Red Rock company's demands.

COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Sixth—Cass to Mississippi.

The council passed a resolution providing for the purchase of 100 Worthington water meters at a cost not to exceed \$700 to replace Columbia meters which have been condemned. The resolution was introduced by the water committee.

The ordinance committee reported against the ordinance regulating the height of billboards, and the report was adopted.

The finance committee reported in favor of allowing \$500 additional appropriation to the public library. Alderman Bacheller explained that the amount was badly needed in extending the library service on the north side.

Alderman Lang spoke against the resolution. It passed with one dissenting vote.

The finance committee reported upon petition of Woolley & Hanson requesting an extension of time in which to replank the wagon bridge. The council will be lenient with the contractors in view of the fact that they have exercised great diligence in an effort to get lumber here. The ordinary penalty will not be enforced.

A recommendation of the fire and police commission to the council to allow the police and fire chiefs to attend the national conventions of their respective organizations, at the expense of the city was referred. The chiefs of police will meet in Hot Springs, Ark., in April, while the fire chiefs will convene in Dallas, Texas, in November.

The committee on services reported in favor of repairing the outlet to the Cass street sewer this winter, and that the board of public works attend to the matter without the intervention of a formal contract. It is believed the expense will not exceed \$500. In the opinion of the city engineer it will not be necessary to purchase any new pipe. That already in place simply needs to be cleaned and

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. A. Yost, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Susanna Yost of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1906.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
HIGBEE & HIGBEE,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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COUGHS and
COLDS

FOLEY'S
HONEY AND TAR
SOLD BY O. T. ERHART

The genuine is in a Yellow package
Refuse substitutes

raised to a level. When laid it was allowed to take the shape of the river bed and in 20 years of service has become clogged.

The fire committee presented a resolution empowering the board of public works to purchase two new horses for the fire department to replace worn-out animals, at a cost not to exceed \$250. Adopted.

The communication from the county medical society, relating to the city's health conditions will be considered by the council in committee of the whole at the next meeting, which will be held March 1.

The judiciary committee reported notice of a claim for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by Christian Rudolph in falling on a slippery walk. The case is in the hands of attorneys. The claim was referred.

The council voted to continue the contract with two German and one Bohemian paper for printing the council proceedings. The cost is \$75 per year.

W. P. Blackwood, representing the Barber Asphalt Pavement company

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above named court on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1905, in a certain action then pending wherein William Krueger was plaintiff and Katherine Dummer, Berthold Dummer and Nellie Dummer were defendants, I, W. J. Hickisch, referee appointed for this purpose by said court in said judgment, will expose at public sale and sell at public venue to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the La Crosse county court house, in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the following described real estate in said judgment ordered to be sold, situated, lying and being in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block "O" of Stevens' Addition to the city of La Crosse, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging, and which are covered by the mortgage upon which the said judgment is based and in and by said judgment directed to be sold.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1906.

W. J. HICKISCH, Referee.
HIGBEE & HIGBEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

of Chicago addressed the council. He spoke in favor of asphalt for residence street pavements, declaring the cost in La Crosse would be about \$2 per square yard.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18 inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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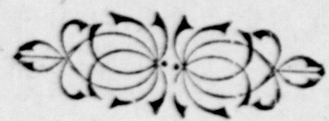
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Well-fed Feeling
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Read "The Road to Wellville"
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APPLES

THIS WILL END THE APPLE BUSINESS FOR
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**NEVER TROUBLE TROUBLE
TILL TROUBLE
TROUBLES YOU.**

EVERYTHING

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SAID.

Electrical troubles are troublesome troubles.

Our trouble men are always looking for trouble. That is, trouble that arises through troublesome apparatus. If you have dark troubles, we will make your troubles light. Our workmanship and appliances are trouble proof.

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320 STATE STREET,
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PHONES—New 93; Old 4963.

RETURN FROM TRIP SALOONS CLOSED 'ROUND WORLD AT MIDNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards, who have a handsome country place near Onalaska and who have been residents of La Crosse for a couple of years, arrived home last night from a trip around the world. They have been gone ten months, in turn doing Europe, Egypt, India and Australia. A long stay was made with old friends in Australia, where some excellent trout fishing and shooting was enjoyed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richards are in excellent health and report a most enjoyable journey. They will reside at the Stoddard for a time.

50,000 TONS OF ICE CUT

Estimate of the amount of ice La Crosse ice crop, which is just about completed, gives 50,000 tons for the season's cut. The total cut by each dealer and housed in the city is as follows:

	Tons.
Gund Brewing Co.	5,000
Michel Brewing Co.	5,000
Heileman Brewing Co.	2,500
Bartl Brewing Co.	2,000
Bigelow Ice Co.	6,000
F. Schwalbe	8,000
People's Ice Co.	7,000
Burlington road	1,500
Milwaukee road	2,500
Owen (dealer)	2,000
Keizer (dealer)	1,500
Mulder (dealer)	2,500
F. Krause (dealer)	2,000
Grosch (dealer)	1,000
Bickel Produce Co.	500
John C. Burns	300
Erickson Brewing Co.	1,200

O. K. Forden of Rushford was in the city on business yesterday.

**MENTAL
VIGOR**

restored by

Postum

when coffee has done its work.

"There's a Reason."

CHRONICLE GARBL- ED REPORT ON VALENTINE

NORTH SIDE ALDER- MAN "CALLS TURN"

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 21, 1906.
Editor Tribune:

Dear Sir: With your permission I should like to correct a misquotation in the Chronicle this morning. It seems strange that with a representative on the spot the facts cannot be published as stated but if I am correctly informed the Chronicle editor changes things to suit himself.

At last night's meeting I made a motion that each alderman be supplied with a copy of the proposed franchise ordinance (not the streets on which the company proposed to go). That we had a map of the proposition was true, but a map and an ordinance are two different things. My only object is this, to be well informed on what we vote and not go at it blindly. If the people of our city will read the franchise the council gave the car company years ago they will find the company has an ironclad franchise in its favor. I wish to be thoroughly understood by the readers of your paper that I stand not for any one person or corporation but especially for the people of the Ninth ward of this city of La Crosse.

We should give the street car company its dues but we must not neglect the people's right in such matters. As regards the motion conflicting with the meeting of the committee of the whole the meeting adjourned last evening about 9:10, which left plenty of time for a meeting after the adjourned meeting if they so wished.

Respectfully yours,

B. H. VALENTINE,
Alderman Ninth Ward.

CITY NEWS

The funeral of John Wagner, the young man who suicided in Hokah Sunday, was held from his home in the village today and interment was made in the cemetery there.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

With scarcely a day to spare before the big thaw started local ice dealers completed the annual harvest. Some of the icemen hauled their last loads on the first day of the thaw but the majority had finished a day or two before.

Andrew Berger of Lanesboro, who has been confined at the Lutheran hospital recovering from an operation, has returned to his home.

The up-to-date woman avoids caustics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Olaf T. Thompson, one of Lanesboro's best known young men, recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital. Few farmers have been in the city during the past few days, the soft condition of the roads making travel bad.

Mrs. C. D. Hill of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Austin.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used according to directions will save in the

wear of clothes more than it costs. Mrs. A. Candrian left this noon for Chicago.

Mrs. David Bailey and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence have gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Foster is the Scientific Dentist. Parlor at 206 South Fourth street.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the German Lutheran church West Avenue South.

Dance at Scham's Saturday, Feb. 24. Miss Hattie Jefferson of the millinery department of the Park store has left for New York to purchase a supply of spring millinery. She will be gone for about ten days.

F. J. Kaeppler, Stoddard grocery house, at 821 Pine street. Absolutely fresh line of groceries.

A fraud order prohibiting E. M. Behr of La Crosse from using the mails, was issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou yesterday at Washington. Behr was recently arrested here on a charge of fraud growing out of a mail order business he conducted. Since that time all his mail has been seized by Postoffice Inspector Fraser.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Harriet Jones of this city yesterday took out naturalization papers before Judge Fruit. She recently took civil service examinations for a teacher in the government service and found she had to be naturalized before she could secure a position.

Dr. Clemens has moved his office to 115 McMillan building with Dr. Farrand.

The Catholic Lady Foresters will give a social next Monday evening in the Traveler's hall.

Mrs. E. J. Evans has issued invitations for a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on South Eleventh street next Tuesday.

The La Crosse Humane society

Only 4 More Days Left.

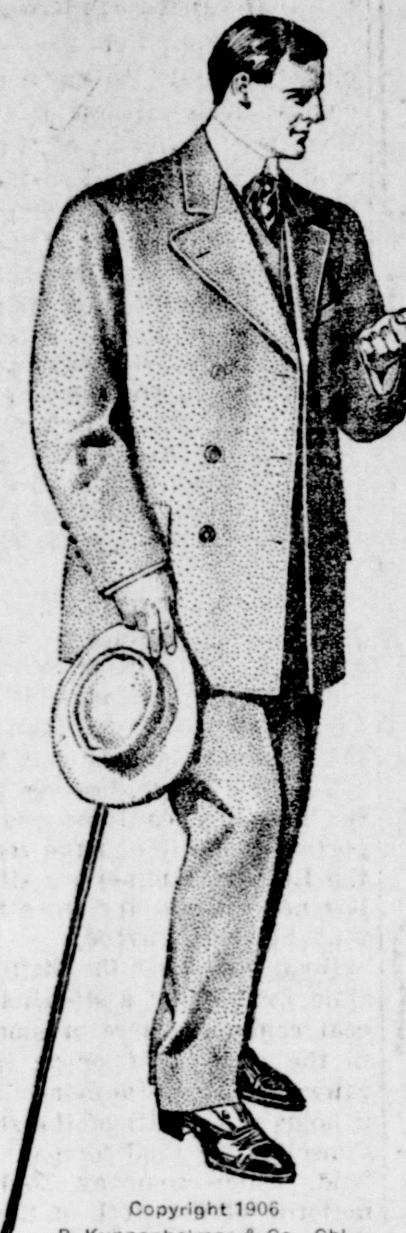
For you to get one of our
\$15.00 Suits for

\$ 8.50

Our great Suit and Overcoat SALE CLOSES THIS WEEK. We have marked all of our regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats down to \$8.50 for this sale. IF YOU WANT THE BEST bargain in Clothing ever offered just come and see what we are doing. We sell the celebrated Staley Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and everything in the line of Men's Furnishings.

Peter Newburg

324-326 Pearl Street.

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yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rock Moun-

It has been rumored that the Jewelers of La Crosse were to form an association for the purpose of raising prices on watches, jewelry, clocks, sterling silver, and other goods. We were asked if we would join such an association, but immediately answered it would be unwise as far as we were concerned. Such a combination or trust would only help the others who ask more for their goods than we do. By such an agreement we would have to ask \$6.00 for Carmen bracelets that we now sell for \$3.50; \$1.75 for neck chains that we sell for \$1.00; \$1.00 for our 48c alarm clocks; \$4.50 for our \$2.50 Oak clocks; \$4.50 for our \$3.00 sterling silver teaspoons; \$15.00 for our \$8.50 watches, and all other goods would be raised in the same proportion. We are going to remain independent. Trusts are not liked and we are not going to be a party in any such transaction. We are independent and free and intend to remain so, and will continue to sell goods at the lowest prices. Our business is on the increase and what more can we ask. Irvine's Jewelry Store, 429 Main St. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

tain Tea.—Ask your druggist. Mr. Henry Ellis, superintendent of the La Crosse Farming company large farm at Hixon, Wis., is in the city transacting business. Washington's birthday was celebrated in the public schools today and the schools will be closed tomorrow. Personal taxes not paid the city treasurer by March 1 will be given the police for collection.

Willis G. Dond and Roger E. Newell are giving their annual self-benefit dance tonight at Co. M hall.

Mr. N. G. Rowley who has been associated with the Nelson Carpet company for the past eight years, has sold his interest to A. R. and L. A. Nelson and has taken a position with the A. S. Klein company of Chicago. Mr. Rowley will continue his residence in La Crosse for the present.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

LET NELSON "FEATHER YOUR NEST" NOW

TWO MONTHS AGO we decided to add Furniture to our large line of Carpets and Rugs, and we have now received a large quantity of Furniture, and we are in such shape that we can now furnish your Home Complete.

There is also an advantage in buying your Furniture and Carpets at the same place as you can match and have the proper harmony which should exist between the two.

WE ARE ALSO IN POSITION TO EXTEND CREDIT, AND IF INTERESTED IN PURCHASING GOODS THIS WAY, CALL AND WE'LL EXPLAIN OUR PLAN.

We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest, and we shall carry only good, well made goods, and owing to the fact that we are down out of the high rent district, and are at no extra expense for rent or extra help, these few facts should appeal to any one wishing to save money.

You Are Cordially Invited To Inspect This New Stock.

THE NELSON CARPET CO.

206-208 MAIN STREET.

SHOES

Are you a judge of
Footwear? Come in
and join the jury at

FRED HEIL SHOE CO.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

POOR LITTLE "PEACH"

Yes, daily life is full of tragedies. They are so many, so frequent, so common, that the world doesn't know and doesn't care much.

The barber who shaved me slowly rubbed the lather into my chin and said: "I'm going to be married next week. Picked out a country girl. They are kind. No hifalutin' notions. She is a peach."

The man was a born kicker. He growled at the world, at his job, at the weather, at his wages. Mention a person of prominence and he would try to show that that person was either a robber or insincere—full of flaws. He was a grouch. He annoyed. And he drank.

Poor little peach!

A hell of man's making was waiting for her. You couldn't stop it. That is the way so many of those marriages. There is no way to stop the sorrow and tragedy.

When a woman loves—?

They were married and they went to live in a flat and the barber said they were happy. And another day he laughed and said that the "damned little fool was homesick." He thought it was a fine joke.

And one day there was a new face at the second chair.

"What's become of Jo," I asked the boss.

"To hades with Joe," he snapped. "Drunken cur, and I fired him out. His grouch was so big that he hurt business. He hasn't been really sober in six months. His wife was here. She looked scared to death and she cried and asked me to take him back and begged me to make him stop drinking. No use! Guess it is hard lines for her. She sure looked the part. Next!"

A woman's life ruined almost in the days of its making.

A little romance destroyed almost before happiness had gained a foothold.

Not even loved as a woman should be loved.

Poor little Peach!

THE MACEDONIAN CRY.

More than two million of people in Japan are facing starvation. President Roosevelt's appeal to the people of this country to rally to the aid of the famine-stricken Japanese is based on melancholy facts, says the Milwaukee Journal.

There are two reasons for the suffering.

First, the rice crop in the northern part of Japan is a practical failure. Second, the imperial government is unable to help the people very much because of its financial condition. The government was exhausted by the war with Russia. The public debt is a great burden. Unless outside help is given men, women and children will starve to death.

The Japs are a proud little people. Only dire necessity would force them to appeal to the world at large for assistance.

The United States will not turn a deaf ear to this Macedonian cry. Our people are sympathetic and responsive.

Our prosperity will be doubly sweet to us if we divide with others who are in need.

OUR SENATOR'S SHREWDNESS.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has distinguished himself rather unexpectedly in his first days in the senate by uncovering what appears to be a gigantic steal lurking in a bill to close out some Indian interests in coal lands. Clandestine legislation is no new thing in Washington, but the ease with which Mr. La Follette found this alleged job raises a serious inquiry: How much real attention does legislation get? The senate is supposed to deliberate, but it appears that the friends of this scheme did not expect any troublesome deliberation. La Follette's discovery was perhaps accidental. But he took advantage of it and pushed his inquiries, and now

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

the whole bill is under fire. If he will exercise his powers as a cross-examiner on other measures he may find interesting facts in them from time to time.

Somebody seems bound La Crosse shall have pure water.

Once an office holder, always an office seeker, seems a pat term. Walter L. Hauser has announced his candidacy for a third term.

As everyone expected, Garfield denies promising immunity to the packers. Now its up to the courts to proceed with the prosecution.

While most states are struggling to be rid of capital punishment Judge Brazee of Milwaukee demands re-enactment of this law in Wisconsin.

Joseph Jennings, who has just died at Colchester, England, at the age of a hundred years, is said to have had a protracted lawsuit over a will which was the prototype of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, in Dickens' "Bleak House." Appropriately enough, Mr. Jennings died in the almshouse.

JUST LIFE

The illustrious Jerome K. Jerome asserts Americans laugh at Mark Twain as a matter of duty. We know a few people in La Crosse who know why Americans don't laugh at Jerumky Jerum.

And somebody is still booming Taft for the presidential chair. Well, here's a job for some furniture factory if he wins.

A black hand assassination bureau is now credited to western unionism.

A son of Rockefeller admonishes young men not to borrow money. He takes a one sided view of it, or is he trying to knock Russell Sage?

The railroads are slow to yield anything but profits.

In Montgomery, Ala., the patrol wagon is called Lucille. But after all it isn't so much what they call it as when.

The apishness of Americans came into evidence by the number of people married on the day Alice Roosevelt became a bride. Every town had some; St. Paul had 83.

Expert Answers.

Can you give me a prescription for my face? I have pimples and blackheads, a very red complexion and a stub nose.

GERALDINE.

Wear a mask.

I am a young girl of 20. I am in love with a man. Strange, isn't it? He seems to care for me a little, while I am dead in love with him. How can you explain the situation? I know he cares for no one else.

EDNA.

Byron wrote: "Love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence." Cheer up. Don't expect too much at the start.

The other day a fellow whom I do not like asked me what I should do to get rich if I had \$10,000. Please tell me some sarcastic reply I can make to him if he should ask again.

GEORGE.

Tell him to start a newspaper.

Now if the mayor does as handsomely by other flagrant evils as he did last night by the saloons, we're apt to believe the "devil is no longer after our boys and girls."

Judge Brindley advocates a law for the punishment of gossips. Now if the judge would include scolds he would indeed be a man after our own heart.

Hoch's ninth life has been argued away and he must die Friday. We can scarcely believe it.

—W. V. K.

SMALLPOX CAUSES WAR AGAINST BOARD

LA SALLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—Smallpox in two prominent families in the town of Dimmick, near here, has caused a bitter fight between the local board of health and the quarantined families. The disease developed at the home of Adam Schwindeman, a wealthy farmer, and the board of health placed the house under quarantine. Schwindeman secured the services of a local doctor, who diagnosed the case as chicken pox. The state board of health was appealed to and a representative sent to make an examination and on his advice the quarantine was ordered continued. Schwindeman then sent for a Chicago specialist and he said it was chicken pox. A Springfield doctor was then sent by the state board of health and he ordered the quarantine continued and diagnosed the case as smallpox. Schwindeman a few days later tore down the smallpox signs placed on his house and went to a neighbor's, where several hundred persons were attending a horse sale. He was arrested, but there being no posthouse, the only thing the officers could do was to take him home.

MORE HANGINGS SAYS BRAZEE

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—In sentencing a negro bandit to fourteen years in state's prison for highway robbery Judge Brazee, in the municipal court, declared that the state of Wisconsin probably would be compelled to reenact the law providing for capital punishment if the more serious crimes continue to increase in number as they have for the last few years.

He hinted at his belief that the various reformatory institutions of the state had failed to accomplish their purpose, so far as he could judge from the court records of cases against graduates of these establishments.

Oil Fields in Illinois

Robinson, Ill., Feb. 21.—Crawford county has lately become an oil and gas center of Illinois. Thousands of acres of lands have been leased since the striking of oil near this city. The well flows between forty and fifty barrels daily and is partly plugged on account of lack of tanks. Leases have been given for a nominal amount and one-eighth royalty are given now only at high prices. E. L. Birch leased eighty acres for \$2,400 cash and one-seventh of the oil, a well to be developed every ninety days until ten wells are completed. A. G. Meserve leased 219 acres for \$5,000 and one-sixth of the oil. A. W. Mann leased 140 acres for \$5,000 and one-sixth of the oil. N. D. Reed leased eighty acres for \$2,000 and one-sixth of the oil. All these leases were taken by "the Ohio Oil company," a branch of the Standard Oil company. Oil and gas has been struck on the Hill farm, north of the city. There are about twenty oil and gas wells in this vicinity, which have been brought in in the last sixty days.

Crowe Jury Denounced

Omaha, Feb. 21.—The executive committee of the Commercial club, of Omaha, the leading commercial organization of the city, has adopted resolutions denouncing the recent acquittal of Pat Crowe of the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy in connection with the kidnapping of the latter's son in December, 1900. The resolutions declare the verdict "a travesty on justice" and says: "The evidence against this man was perfectly clear, and should have resulted in his conviction of the crime charged and admitted."

In conclusion the committee says: "The Commercial club, representing as it does the commercial interests of this city, desires to say to the world at large that the verdict of the jury can only be denounced as a most wilful and deliberate miscarriage of justice, and should be condemned by every law-abiding citizen."

WANTS CUMMINS TO SHOW UP

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—Senator Gilliland, of Mills county, has introduced in the state senate a resolution demanding that Governor Cummins be forced to prove the truth of his statement that the railroads of Iowa were using money to defeat the primary bill. The resolution demands that "the governor communicate in writing to the legislature facts, first, as to how money is being used by the railroads to defeat the primary bill; second, what legislators, if any, have been recipients of this money; and, third, who are the masters of the intrigue that are spending the winter in Des Moines and where are they located."

Senator Gilliland demanded of the senate that it vote to pass the bill or else confess that it is among those who are mentioned as being influenced by the railroads.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

ENTERTAINED AT LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. John Brakke was very pleasantly entertained at a linen shower last evening at her home at 1448 Wood by a number of her friends.

A dainty menu was served and the dining room was festooned with ribbons of red hearts and Cupids.

Mrs. Brakke was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Those present were Misses Maymie May, Ida May, Anna Bollrud, Jennie Johnson, Kathryn Kratchwil, Pearl Johnson, Grace Tieden, Edna Verick, Mabel Johnson, Stella Brakke, and Mesdames Evelyn Lawson, Alvin Berry and Ed Hofmann.

HINDRANCES TO A REVIVAL MEETING

Special gospel services are now in full swing at the Scandinavian Baptist church, Logan and Charles streets. Rev. Mr. Hauser, pastor of the Norwegian M. E. church, preached an effective sermon on Monday evening to a good audience. Last evening Rev. C. W. Finwall of Chicago, preached to a good sized audience an earnest sermon on "Successful Fishers of Men." Tonight he expects to preach on "Hindrances to a Revival in La Crosse." Let the Scandinavians of our city turn out.

FORESTERS SEEK TO INCREASE NUMBERS

The Independent Order of Foresters held a meeting last evening in the Fjellstad hall at the corner of Calidonia and St. Paul streets to devise ways and means for the increasing of membership of the lodge.

High Chief Ranger George A. Hildreth of Fond du Lac and High Secretary J. C. Proctor were present.

They are on their way to Hudson, Wis., where they will assist Deputy Miss Daisy Shook in initiating about too new members into the lodge.

NEW MILINERY STORE

A millinery store is soon to be opened at 811 Rose street under the firm name of Mrs. R. A. Taylor and company.

Mrs. Taylor has been conducting a millinery establishment at her residence at 932 Rose street but the increase of business has caused her to seek larger quarters.

They expect to start in their new location the first of the week.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Y. P. C. E. of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained next Friday evening by Miss Bessie and Ethel Harrington at their home at 1519 Wood street.

Jerry Jollivette has returned from Superior where he has been engaged as cook in a lumber camp.

Conductor and Mrs. George I. Snell returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New York city to their home at 802 Charles street.

Miss Viola Huntley is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Harry McCabe has gone to Minneapolis on a short business visit.

Lars Instenes has returned to the

To The Health of Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Drink

NEBUER GINGER ALE

Delightfully Refreshing.

North Side Bottling Wks.

branch store of the Larson-Nein Clothing Co. at Melrose.

The B. C. B. Sewing circle gave a sleigh ride party last evening.

There was a large attendance last evening at the Y. P. C. C. card party and dance given in the Union hall.

Mr. Dopson of the 1400 block on Caledonia street had a finger crushed yesterday at the Stamping and Tool company's plant on the south side.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Carl Brinkman the brakeman who was injured some time ago while employed on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road is resting easily at the La Crosse hospital and will no doubt be able to leave in a few days, although it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

Engineer Willard Davis of the Burlington road who had his leg broken at St. Croix Junction Monday evening about midnight is getting along very nicely at the La Crosse hospital.

No Dangerous Signs in China

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—A cable message has just been received by the secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention from Dr. R. J. Bryan, a missionary of that board in Shanghai, China. It is dated Shanghai, Feb. 20, and says: "No apparent danger." The secretary of the board has also received a letter from the department of state in Washington in which the secretary says nothing is known there which would justify the immediate and general withdrawals of missionaries from the interior.

It also adds: "This government is disposed to afford every protection in its power to its citizens in China." The letters which come from the missionaries show that there is a state of unrest, but they do not seem to be alarmed about conditions. One person in writing from Yangchow says: "The great anti-foreign feeling will probably show itself for a while, though we have not felt much of it in Yangchow." Another in writing from Canton says: "Things are in a somewhat disturbed state politically and robbery is very common, but we have been kept in peace."

Last Phase is in Sight

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The decision of the French government to discontinue private negotiations between the French and German delegates at Algeiras, and to take the disputed questions before the conference, is regarded here as an indication that the last phase of the conference is beginning. The German government stands resolutely by its position not to yield the policing of Morocco to France, although fresh proposals looking toward a settlement are likely to be made by neutral powers.

The view taken of the situation by the diplomats here is that it is doubtful whether France and Germany can be satisfied to break up the conference without disposing of the main questions in dispute.

MIKADO HAS THE BRITISH GARTER

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the emperor of Japan with the British Order of the Garter took place in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yoshihito, the imperial prince, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the household ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, which brought the order, and the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. McDonald, and the members of the embassy.

Only those personages who were specially invited were permitted to be present. An hour after the ceremony of investiture the emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his grateful appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace at night in celebration of the occasion.

FREIGHT HOUSES CLOSE.

All freight houses will close tomorrow, Washington's birthday, at noon. C. L. V. Craft, Agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

E. S. Case, Agent C. & N. W. Ry. D. J. Shanessy, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

Report of the Financial Com.

of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts.....	1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds.....	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,603,039.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	3,541.61
Natl bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	375.00
Deposits.....	2,709,039.26
	\$3,603,039.87



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BUSINESS
And
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.
United States Depository

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

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MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Bright and active boy in the advertising department at Doorflinger's. Splendid opportunity for a clean cut boy. Apply to Adv. Mgr. 11 to 12 a. m. Thursday.

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WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

WANTED—Three good teamsters at Gateway City Transfer.

LOST.

LOST—Skeleton frame gold spectacles with spiral temple, last Thursday evening, between Fifth and Sixth on Ferry street. Return to 523 South Sixth street and receive reward.

LOST—Dog; white and brindle, with ears and tail clipped. Will answer name of Casy. Return to 1834 Geo. street for reward.

STRAYED—Brindle bull dog, white face. Disappeared Tuesday night. Reward to finder. Ryan & Tobin, 118 South Second street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girls to work in warehouse Pampering Leaf Tobacco Co.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl, small family, 140 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girls at once at the Stoddard.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Millinery stock located at DeSoto, Wis.; good location; only shop in village. Mrs. E. Brickman.

FOR SALE—House, two lots, farm implements, household goods, 931 West avenue South.

FOR SALE—Small upright piano, good condition, \$35. Call at 420 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, nearly new; cheap. Inquire 931 Mississippi.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE—Alexander & Verkins, horseshoers, will occupy the building No. 427-429, Jay street, on and after March 1st.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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OSHKOSH BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED TODAY

The Oshkosh Baseball association is being organized for the season today. Oshkosh is a little behind some of the other cities, as Green Bay, Wausau, Freeport and La Crosse have already selected managers, and are also signing players. President Powers is in Fond du Lac, where a meeting is to be held to consider joining the organization. In Madison an organization has been formed and funds are being solicited by a committee. If Madison can not get up enough enthusiasm to join them the prospects are Winona may take Madison's place. Duluth has applied for admittance to the league, but it would probably have to put up a guarantee to make up of the extra railway mileage. Oshkosh, Green Bay, Wausau, Freeport, and La Crosse will positively be members of the league.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ... 82 1/2	82 3/4	81 3/4	82 1/2
July ... 81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Sept. ... 80 1/2	81	80 1/4	81

Corn—

May ... 43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
July ... 43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Sept. ... 44	44 1/4	43 3/4	44

Oats—

May ... 29 1/2	30	29 1/4	29 1/2
July ... 29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sept. ... 28	28 1/4	27 3/4	28

Pork—

May ... 15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
July ... 15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Sept. ... 15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2

Lard—

May ... 7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
July ... 7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sept. ... 7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$6.25 to \$6.30 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25 for medium to good heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.10 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.50 to \$6.00 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 to \$6.30 for prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.25 to \$5.00 for prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good to choice calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for good to choice feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80 to \$6.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for good to choice ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00 for common to fair mutton ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00 for fair to prime yearlings, and \$6.75 to \$7.25 for good to choice lambs.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.00 to \$12.00; No. 1, \$10.00 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 3, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice prairie, \$9.50 to \$10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.00; No. 4, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 15¢; 16¢; chickens, fowls, 10¢; roosters, 7¢; springs, 11¢; per lb; ducks, 13¢; geese, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per doz.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 20 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market strong; all grades, \$6.50 to \$6.55. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; best native lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; westerns, \$7.25 to \$7.35; heavy yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.40; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.15; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Veals—Market lower; best, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.
Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14;
brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream
limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2
to 14; Young America; 13 1/2 to 14;
German hand, per box, 90c; plain
hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c. Wood. Hardwood—\$5 per cord. Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50. Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour. Patent—per barrel, \$4.40. Straight—Per barrel, \$4.20. 10 cents off for cash.

Miscellaneous. Bran—Per ton, \$16. Shorts—Per ton, \$17. White middlings—Per ton, \$19. Red Dog—Per ton, \$21.

Crabapples—Quart, 12c. Oats—26 to 27. Wheat—72 to 73. Barley—45.

Honey—Pound, 13c. Rye—50 to 55c. Corn—30 to 42c. Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

Vegetables. Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c. Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c. Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c. Celery—Dozen, 20c. Beets—Peck, 15c. Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c. Parsnips—Bushel, 75c. Onions—Bushel, \$1.00. Beets—Bushel, 60c. Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c. Pie plant—Bunch, 3c. Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c. Summer squash—Dozen, 25c. Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c. Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c. Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c. Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

WILL RE OPEN OFFICE.

Ewards, Wood & Company will reopen their offices at 304 and 306 McMillan building about March 1st, under the old management.

PASTOR'S CHARGE MAY BE DROPPED

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 21.—It is probable that charges made by the Rev. A. C. Grier against Chief of Police Fred Pfister, will never be investigated by the fire and police commissioners. The investigation was to have come up yesterday afternoon, but owing to Attorney C. C. Gittings, representing Grier and the civic federation, being sick, another adjournment was taken to March.

Attorney Thomas M. Kearney, appearing for the chief of police, said that while he did not object to adjournment, he wished to have it understood that the chief did not waive any right of objection he might have to the legality of the proceedings. He said the proceedings were without warrant of law. That a public hearing of the character at issue could not be had while a police officer is in the exercise of the duties of his office. He held that before the commissioners can enter upon a hearing such as this they must first suspend the officer.

Rev. Grier, who formerly lived in La Crosse, charged the chief with insulting him when he reported law breaking which had come under his notice.

The choir of Christ's Episcopal church will give a supper at the church parlors tomorrow evening. A large number of reserved tickets have been sold and the affair promises to be a delightful one. Advance tickets are reserved until 6:30 p. m. for table preference.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, February 15th to April 7, 1906, inclusive. Attractive side trips at very low rates. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only \$7.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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BERRY ARRESTS THE PARENTS OF TRUANTS

Truant Officer C. H. Berry has started a campaign against negligent parents to compel them to send their children to school. The first two arrests were made this morning, when Max Raith and William Fema were arraigned before Judge Brindley.

Mr. Raith is a widower and has a large family of children. He has to work hard to support them and did not know his thirteen-year-old son was playing truant. He promised the judge to see that the boy went to school henceforth and was released.

William Fema, dirty and unkempt and reeking with an odor of the tannery which drove some of the spectators from the room, stood in the middle of the floor and with the assistance of an interpreter, made a similar plea regarding his daughter Agnes. He supposed she was going to school, he said, and had no means of determining that she was not there, as he left home at daybreak and did not return from work until nightfall. Fema was before Judge Brindley in 1904 and received a sentence for breaking his wife's nose, and while he is ordinarily a rather hard citizen there seemed to be mitigating circumstances in this case and the judge released him after he had likewise promised to see that his offspring went to school from this on.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Chenting Repudiates the Interview.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following statement has been issued from the Chinese legation: "Referring to an interview recently published in which he was quoted as giving his opinion regarding the attitude of Germany toward China the Chinese minister denied that he had ever expressed such an opinion; in fact, when the question was put to him he said he absolutely refused to discuss it."

Rapist Shot to Death.

Andalucia, Ala., Feb. 21.—At midnight a negro named Pedigree forced an entrance to the home of a prominent white citizen in the outskirts of the town and raped a young lady. A posse located the negro and he was identified by the victim. The posse started to jail with him when the negro broke away and began to run. He was quickly shot to death by members of the posse.

Historic Memorandum Found.

London, Feb. 21.—The original of the historic "General Memorandum" issued by Lord Nelson to his captains at Trafalgar has come to light after concealment for a century. It has been in the admiral's own writing. It has been in possession of a private family near Merton, where Lady Hamilton was living when Lord Nelson started on his final cruise.

Japan Warns Ah Sin.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The Japanese government, although asserting that it has at present no serious apprehension of an anti-foreign rising in China, has called the attention of the Chinese government to the advisability of adopting measures to prevent the present feeling of unrest from developing into an anti-foreign movement.

In a Quarrel Over a Woman.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—In a quarrel over a woman Ernest Price was shot here by James Stout. Price ran to his home, a block away, told that Stout had shot him and expired within an hour. Stout and John Cummins were arrested, but Cummins was later released. A coroner's jury held Stout without bail for murder.

That West India Earthquake.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Feb. 21.—The earthquake experienced Feb. 16 was followed by slight shocks occurring at intervals until Saturday morning, almost simultaneously through the chain of islands from Grenada to Cuadalupe. Dispatches from Grenada and St. Lucia state that frequent detonations were heard during the night.

Investigating a Discharge.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 21.—The civil service examining board is investigating the discharge of Joseph K. Henson, head carpenter at the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, by Superintendent Charles B. Taylor. Henson is a brother of Senator James Henson, of Decatur.

Our Home-Made Bandit Again.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The bandits who kidnaped Colonel Robert Hannon, the Deming (N. M.) ranchman, from a stage near Silver City, N. M., are alleged to have collected \$20,000 ransom money to date, \$10,000 from the colonel and \$10,000 from his son, yet they still hold him. Officers fear to attack them in their retreat in Mogollon mountain lest they kill the prisoner.

Graft Indictment Quashed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Judge Williams

has quashed the indictment charging that ex-County Clerk Otis T. Hare and Frank Keogh fraudulently submitted a claim for \$9,535 to the county board in 1902 for printing the official ballots. The defendants were discharged.

Putting the Lid on Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 21.—The board of public safety has issued an order closing all theaters and skating rinks on Sundays. The board is of the opinion that Sunday theater-going is demoralizing.

Nobody at Peking Alarmed.

Peking, Feb. 21.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of an outbreak of Chinese hostility. No disquiet whatever is felt at Peking. All the foreign ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly towards foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically. There is no anti-foreign movement in north China likely to lead to hostilities.

Why Not Serve for Glory?

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of Spencer county Democrats resolutions were adopted to require candidates for county offices to give bond that they will donate to the county 25 per cent. of their salaries if elected. Lawyers express doubt of the legality of such a bond.

New Reason for a Pension.

Rockport, Ind., Feb. 21.—William Jones, formerly of Dale, this county, is applying for an increase of pension from \$50 to \$50, and among the reasons why he thinks the application should be favorably considered is that Abraham Lincoln once worked for his father in this county.

Not Exactly a Quarantine.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21.—For greater security against the introduction of yellow fever, and as a measure of precaution merely, the quarantine board of Mobile bay has decided to make inspections of passengers from Cuban ports beginning March 1. The temperature of passengers will be taken and those showing abnormally high temperatures will be subject to detention. There will be no quarantine declared at that date as was reported.

Another Candidate for the Chair.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 21.—James Dreen, the owner of a small traveling show, cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own neck. The woman is dead, but Dreen will recover. The tragedy took place at Mantua, about fifteen miles from the city. The couple had frequent quarrels over domestic matters.

Governor's Wife and Daughter Hurt.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Mrs. William D. Jelks, wife of the governor, and their daughter Catherine were thrown from a buggy on Court square and seriously hurt. Miss Jelks suffered a long cut across her chin and her mother one over the eye. Both were forced to have several stitches taken.

He Had Reason to Go.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 21.—William McBride, also going under the name of William Hingham, left town suddenly under orders from the police. He is probably 70 years old and sold song books. The officers say they caught him enticing young girls to his room.

OSHKOSH INSULTED AT LA CROSSE'S INDIFFERENCE

An Oshkosh dispatch says of the failure of the La Crosse bowlers to send any teams to the state meet now on at Oshkosh:

Secretary Frey of the state association says that he believes all the entries for the tourney have arrived, although he may receive two or three more letters similar to one that came in this morning, which had been properly addressed and had been mailed at Milwaukee last Thursday, but failed to reach the city until now. The only teams which have thus far failed to respond to the invitation of the local enthusiasts for the tournament are those of La Crosse, from whom, it is said, nothing has been heard since last year's meeting there. The total number of five men teams is fifty-six, Brenckle's City Halls of Milwaukee being the last to enter.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras

at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ment, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ishpeming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations within a \$2.25 radius, Feb. 21 and 22, limited to return until Feb. 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan, from all stations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and from Chicago and intermediate stations. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Nashville, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:19 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
	11:05 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	
	8:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	10:55 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
	5:40 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
		12:20 p. m.

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ALDERMEN NOT ALL IN FAVOR OF PASSES

ALD. REHFUSS TAKES STAND ON IT

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 21, 1906.
Mr. Editor:

As the street car proposition was sidetracked last night, I feel it my duty as a representative of my ward to say a few words in regard to the proposed franchise. A great deal has been said in the papers about the aldermen asking free transportation. You newspapermen jump at conclusions and take it for granted that because a few aldermen want certain things that it means the whole bunch. I can only speak for myself in this case and with it distinctly understood that I am against asking or accepting any favors from any person, firm or corporation for my influence in any matter pertaining to city affairs. If the streets on which we are asked to grant a franchise belonged to the several aldermen personally then we would have a right to ask free transportation, or even money, but as the streets belong to the taxpayers whom we represent, it would be unlawful to ask any favors whatsoever, and would come under the head of "grafting." I do not know how the aldermen stand on this issue in general, but we have enough to ask of the street car company for the public without asking any personal favors from them, and no alderman can afford to put himself under any obligations to the street car company by asking favors. When the state legislature passes laws to make it compulsory for a street car company to carry city officials free then I will ride on a free pass, but until that time I prefer to pay my fare the same as any other citizen.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM REHFUSS,
Alderman Seventh Ward.

CHIEF RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21.—Dr. H. A. Tobey yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the Toledo State hospital for the insane tendered his resignation as superintendent of the hospital, which was unanimously accepted. Dr. George B. Love of Toledo was elected.

Catarrhal Gastritis

"For two years I was in a very bad condition. I was treated by a number of eminent physicians for chronic catarrhal gastritis and dilatation of the stomach, and obtained no relief. I grew gradually worse, my breathing was so difficult at times that I thought I would die. My heart was in very bad condition from poor circulation and pressure of the dilated stomach. I decided it was only a matter of a very short time with me. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure, and before I had finished taking one bottle of the medicine I felt like a new being. I took eight bottles of the medicine, and am entirely cured, for a matter of about \$8.00 in the face of two hundreds spent in the two years before without relief."

A. D. SLACK,
Master Mechanic of the I. & G. N. R. R., San Antonio, Texas.
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ed to the position. The resignation of Tobey was the result of the charges made a short time ago by Senator Lamb, who accused Tobey of intoxication and unfitness for the office. It was anticipated that Tobey would fight the charges. His action caused a sensation. Tobey, in resigning, denied the charges. It is claimed that Gov. Patterson intends to revolutionize affairs in the state hospital. Other resignations are looked for shortly.

ECKERN TELLS A STORY ON JEROME

"While we were in New York," remarked Assemblyman H. L. Eckern, Whitehall, a member of the commission to investigate the insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, on his way to Milwaukee, "We had several pleasant meetings with District Attorney Jerome. He related one incident which serves to illustrate the character of the man. It seems that in raising the funds for his last campaign, large sums of money were received from the friends of good government in different parts of the country, and among them was a \$1 contribution from a wage worker employed in a rolling mill in Pittsburgh. It was accompanied by a letter in which the poor man said he was sorry that he was not able to contribute more, but that he was working for \$2 a day, and he had contributed half of his earnings for a single day.

"Let us send the money back to the man with our thanks," suggested the manager of the Jerome campaign committee.

"No," replied the attorney, 'don't do that, it would only hurt the man's feelings. Write him a nice letter, thanking him for his contribution, and let it go at that. He has shown the true spirit, and there is no use in wounding his self-respect, notwithstanding the fact that we don't need the money nearly so badly as he does.'"

NONOGENARIAN IS ROBBED AND BEATEN

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—William Morris, 95 years of age, bruised, beaten, and clothed in rags, wandered into Iowa City yesterday and sank exhausted in a hotel lobby. He is a wealthy citizen of Bloomington, Ill. He avers he was robbed of \$400 and a watch and maltreated at Des Moines by highwaymen. He proceeded to Oxford, then walked fifteen miles to this city. Morris says he is a cousin of Gen. Lew Wallace, a schoolmate of Benjamin Harrison, served in the Mexican war, and was wounded at Monterey. Despite his years and physical condition, Morris seems mentally strong.

AS TO RINGLINGS AND NORTHWEST- ERN SHOPS

A Baraboo man, who was in La Crosse today, made the following statement in reference to the rumors that the North-Western shops and the Ringling circus winter quarters would leave Baraboo. The shops it has been said would be moved to Winona. The Baraboo man said:

"On the first day of the present month twenty-nine shop hands were laid off, at division headquarters in Baraboo, and the monthly pay roll was cut from \$10,000 to \$7,500. The action has a distressing effect upon property owners of the city who fancied they could see Baraboo's railroad prestige rapidly waning, which would mean a great fall in property values.

"It was announced shortly after the order went into effect that a committee of citizens would be sent to Chicago to plead with the high officials of the soulless corporation, in the hope that they might reconsider their action. Sober reflection, however, had a tendency to delay the movement, and in the meantime assurances have come from the general superintendent in Chicago, stating that the company's action was made only with a view to curtail expenses, which is being done all along the line and that there was no cause for fearing that the action would affect the city's prosperity.

"Baraboo has always been cursed by an unsettled condition of affairs in railroad circles and otherwise, still has made remarkable progress, and it is the belief of many of her citizens that if she would lose her railroad shops altogether she is strong enough to rally from the effects. From year to year the report has been circulated that the Chicago & North-Western was to move the shops from Baraboo, and this has had a tendency to keep many business interests in a disturbed and feverish condition, until many citizens would almost prefer permanent removal to continued agitation of the question.

"For many years Baraboo has also to contend with the bugbear report that Ringling Bros. contemplated moving their circus headquarters to a southern climate, and this tended to have a disquieting effect. Recent vast expenditures by Ringling Bros. for permanent improvements in Baraboo have forever banished the removal ghost and the great enterprise has become a fixture.

BOWLING TOURNEY ON AT OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 21.—At the opening of the Wisconsin bowling tournament last night Sheriff Eber Simpson rolled the first ball, a strike. Mayor Banderob also made a strike. First teams to bowl were city officials and county officials. Scores:

City—789, 757, 104—2,145.
County—727, 701, 171—2,200.
City high single score, G. Sarau, 198; county high single score, W. Fenrich 178.

The Milwaukee Sentinels and Oshkosh Ideals followed: Scores: Sentinels—856, 944, 933—2,733.
Ideals—834, 850, 871—2,555.
Sentinels high single score W. Ahnert, 235; Ideals high single score, C. Rasmussen, 210.

Mayor Banderob, in a speech before the opening game, extended a welcome.

MESSMER TALKS TO STUDENTS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Plans now completed for the celebration of Washington's birthday as University indicate that the occasion will be one of the most important events of the academic year. Archbishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer of Milwaukee will deliver the address of the day at armory hall in the morning. In the afternoon a reception will be given by the students of the university to Archbishop Messmer in Library hall. In the evening members of the university faculty will attend the University dinner at Keeley's.

Mrs. Golstad of Westby, Wis., is visiting her brother, Julius Westby, of the firm of Westby Bros.

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Best quality Table Oil Cloth in desirable remnant lengths, worth 18c yard, Thursday in Economy Dept. at per yd. **7¹/₂c**

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Children's fast black heavy cotton ribbed Hose, regularly worth 12c, in our Hosiery Dept. Thursday only at per pair **7¹/₂c**

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DENIES CHARGES OF BRUTALITY TO INSANE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, made a statement regarding the charges of brutality and ill treatment of patients contained in the report of the committee of the medico-legal society which investigate that institution. Dr. White said:

"I can say without fear of contradiction that there are fewer cases of disorder and maltreatment in this community of the insane than there is in the average town of an equal number of sane persons. Any employee, even though he be a member of my official staff, who maltreats one of the unfortunates under his care or condones such an offense, will be instantly dismissed by me."

Dr. White said that considerably more injuries, and frequently serious ones, were inflicted on attendants by the insane persons than was the reverse. "I will not tolerate the abuse of the unfortunate people under my care, and I have never done so," he added. Dr. White regarded as impracticable the recommendation in the report that the alienist branch be separated from that of the administrative branch. It had been tried in the past, he said, and had proved a failure. So far as the charges against the institution were concerned, Dr. White said they did not disturb him, as his conscience was clear as to its management so far as he was concerned.

After denying that the so-called "bull pen" was what it was represented to be, Dr. White declared that the medico-legal society was striving to destroy the confidence of the public in the institution.

MENOMINEE BANK CHANGES HANDS

MENOMONEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—L. S. Tainter and his sister, Mrs. Fanny Macmillan, have sold the Bank of Menominee to Senator J. H. Stout, E. B. Hill, L. D. Harvey and S. B. French. This is a state bank capitalized for \$30,000 and has been known for many years as the Tainter bank. The new management took charge today with the following officers: J. H. Stout, president; L. D. Harvey, vice president; E. B. Hill, cashier; S. B. French, assistant cashier and bookkeeper. The directors are the officers named above.

Senator Stout is making plans for the enlargement of the Stout training school system in this city, and it is expected that he will make this the finest school of the kind in the United States.

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OSHKOSH—J. J. Stevenosh, treasurer of the Williamson-Libbey Lumber company, has resigned his position and will remove to Michigan City, Ind. The firm will dissolve.

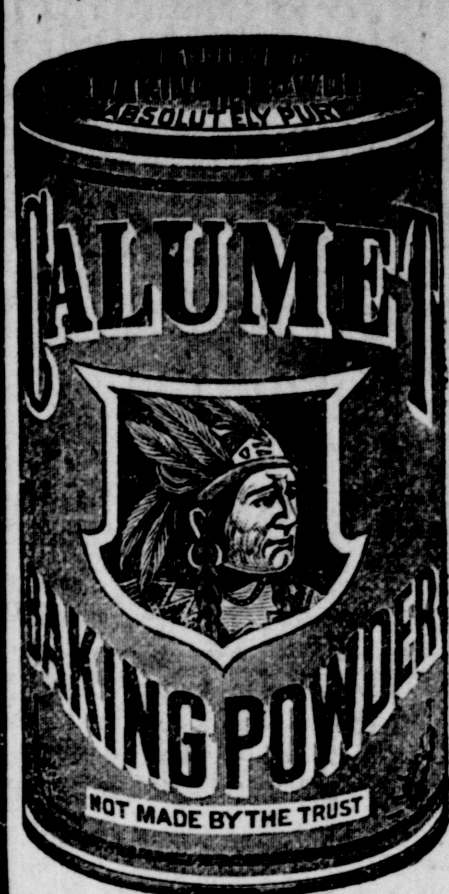
Fond du Lac—Gen. Edward S. Bragg observed his seventy-ninth birthday Sunday at Hong Kong. Cable messages of congratulations were sent by friends.

Manitowoc—Because it was shown that there was a deficit of \$3,769.86, the Manitowoc Industrial association may not hold a county fair next year.

Ripon—The Ripon college glee club is making preparation for a spring tour, to begin March 21.

HOGS KILL MAN; ATTACK WIFE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—William McClure, an aged man, who lived sixteen miles southeast of Columbia, while feeding hogs last evening was attacked by them and killed, being alone at the time. Later his aged wife saw the hogs fighting over the corpse of her husband and beat them off with a stick. The hogs attacked her furiously, but after a battle she succeeded in rescuing the body, which was badly mutilated.



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